

# Weekly Newsletter

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## Diary Dates & Events

### Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM
- Y1, 2, 3 Easter Disco @ 4.30-5.30pm (ticket holders only)

### Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March

- Parents meeting re Vision @ 2-3pm

### Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

- Language Café for Parents: Arabic, Somali, Moroccan, Somali @ 9am

### Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Y4 Parent Performance @ 2pm

### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

- **NO After School Clubs (Mon-Fri)**

- Y4Y & Y5G @swimming AM

### Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March

- Y5 Residential (Tue-Thur)
- Y1 Art Day

### Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March

- Nursery Open Day @ 10.30-11.30am & 1.30-2.30pm (for children born AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020)

### Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March

- NO Nursery PM
- **School Finishes @ 1pm!**
- Residential Trip—Year 5

**28 - 30 March 2023**

## Attendance

**Whole school attendance:**

**92.9%**

## This week @ Kensington

Dear Parent/Carers,

Today we joined thousands of children across the country raising money for Red Nose Day. Red Nose Day is a National fundraising event ran by Comic Relief.

Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations who are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world. The money raised will help support people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and tackle issues such as homelessness, mental health problems, and food poverty here in the UK and around the world.

We would like to thank you for all your support. Collectively we raised over Please add amount.

Fundraising forms part of our 'Emotional Health – My Belonging'. This area our curriculum aims to help children explore their identify, find their place in the school, understand what it means to feel safe and develop an awareness of diversity and accepting difference. We also believe it important for our children to understand the importance of charity, but also how helping others can improve your own self-esteem and wellbeing.

I would like to end on wishing a huge CONGRATULATIONS to our KPS dance squad, who claimed bronze medals at this year's TTLT dance competition.

Have a lovely weekend.

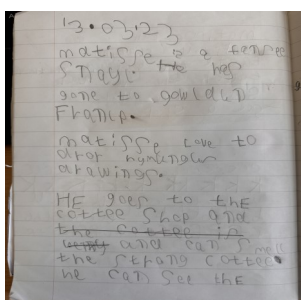
Miss Kayleigh Cowx- Deputy Head Teacher

## Learners of the Week

Musa YRF	Ayaan Al-Haldi Y2G	Yusuf Abdul Y4G	Aisha Y6E
All of YRH YRH	All of Y2PY2P	Younus Y4R	Ali Y6P
Abdur Rahman YRR	Iban Y2S	Ibrahim Y4Y	All of Y6S- Y6S
Aaryav Y1C	Harmani Y3B	All of Y5G- Y5G	
Namirah Y1E	M.Yaseen Y3K	Thais Y5M	
Alisha Y1I	All of Y3L- Y3L	Jesicca Y5S	



Aaryav has been an absolute superstar this term! He has worked hard during our English lessons & has begun to write a fantastic story about Matisse the Snail. He has taken his target of improving his pace when writing, on board & has most definitely made huge progress in this area of his learning. Aaryav is always happy to share and participate in class discussions. This week, Aaryav re-told the story of Rama & Sita in our Beliefs lesson - he kept the class & adults engaged & we loved watching his fantastic performance. Well done Aaryav! I'm super proud of you

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**HURRAY !!!!!**

**WE HAVE RAISED OVER £500 FOR RED NOSE DAY**



### **VISION, GOALS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Dear Parents and Carers.

I will be holding a number of meetings to discuss Kensington and get your views on what is most important for your child's education.

We will use the information we gather as we consider the future vision of the school.

The meetings will be on:

15<sup>th</sup> March, 9-10am or 5.30-6.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> March, 2-3pm

We have tried to find a variety of dates and times to suit as many people as possible. You only need to attend one of the three meetings. There will be other ways to feedback if you cannot make any of the planned meetings.

Kind regards,

Mr Ben Levinson OBE

Executive Head Teacher

Kensington Primary School

### **Vacancy:**

Please see below the links to the Governance advert that is currently live.

Advert - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-SIDuev4dtYzgbO5muOo\\_ISmyhSXISTQ/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-SIDuev4dtYzgbO5muOo_ISmyhSXISTQ/view?usp=share_link)

JD & PS - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-TIZqR85OVz45BM5dgfFSvxXFgp5Co0h/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-TIZqR85OVz45BM5dgfFSvxXFgp5Co0h/view?usp=share_link)

Link to JGP - <https://ats-theeducationspace.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/230786>

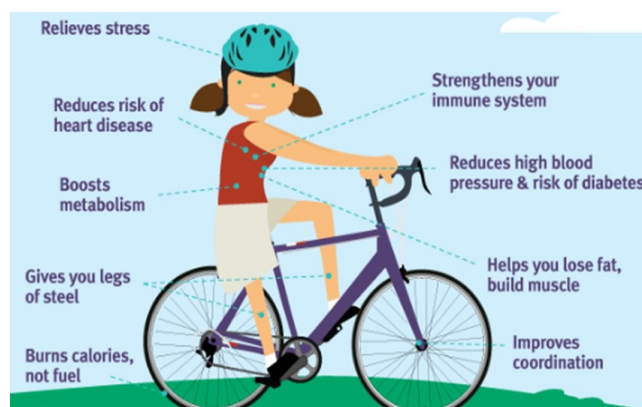
### **THE FAMILY CYCLE CLUB @ KENSINGTON**

Playground is open for all every Tuesday after school !!

Parents, toddlers, children are welcome to practice cycling with your own bikes in our playground every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm.

Please note: We are accepting donated bikes please

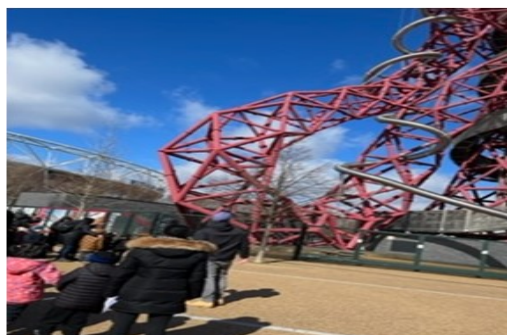
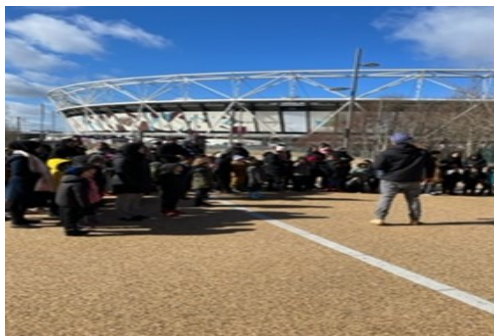
Dr Bike is available every 1st Tuesday of the Month (1st come 1st service basis please)





## Year 1

This week, Year 1 visited the Queen Elizabeth Park. Children enjoyed exploring and learning about how the park was used for the Olympic Games 2012. Children observed and discussed the range of activities and skills each structure promoted and how it is used today.



## TTLT DANCE FESTIVAL



## Reception trip pictures



## Year 2 performance



## BREAKFAST CLUB

We provide a daily Breakfast Club, currently at a cost of **£1 per day**. Children are able to attend **daily from 7.30am**, and are provided with a variety of healthy breakfast options as well as indoor and outdoor activities. The latest admission to the Breakfast Club is 8.20am.

**Please note: Last day for Breakfast Club is on 31st March 2023 for this term**



## 6 O' CLOCK CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a quick reminder that regular bookings for 6 O' Clock club **MUST** be made by the Friday of the previous week. Whilst we understand that sometimes emergencies arise, in order to safeguard your children and ensure we meet the correct adult/child ratio we require at least 24 hours' notice. Cancellations made with less than 24 hours' notice will incur a £5 charge as catering and staffing levels are calculated accordingly.

Thank you for your support

**Please note: Last day for 6 O' Clock club is on 30th March 2023 for this term**



### 6 O' Clock Club @ Kensington Primary School

**Only £15**

#### Good News for all parents

- ▶ We started our 6 O'clock club to provide a safe and educational service from 3.15pm to 6.00pm every day.
- ▶ To encourage out-of-school activities that complement the service already provided by Kensington Primary School.
- ▶ Sport, art, board games and free play. Homework time is also provided.
- ▶ We offer literacy and numeracy activities that support and consolidate your child's learning from their year group
- ▶ Snacks and drinks will be provided at no extra cost.
- ▶ All the staff are from Kensington Primary school and are skilled and enthusiastic.

Interested?  
Want to SIGN UP?

Contact the OFFICE for more information and to collect a contract

Places are subject to availability  
Fees payable in advance either weekly, monthly or termly on School Money App.

**HURRY UP  
Places are  
limited**



## UNIFORM SALE:

Please purchase uniform **online**, as the office is only accepting **ONLINE PAYMENTS**.

Once you have made the payment, the uniform can be collected from the office up until 3.30pm. (If you prefer to avoid the crowds we suggest you visit us after 9.30am and before 3pm),

We are using **SchoolMoney** online payment system for school payments and uniform purchases.

Please go to <https://eduspot.co.uk/> and under the SIGN IN button choose 'schoolmoney parent login'.

When you have logged in, go to the SHOP where you can select the uniform items you wish to purchase, make the purchase and then come to the school office to collect the items you've purchased.

If you haven't received your SchoolMoney login details (new parents) or if you have forgotten your login details please let the school office know and we can resend the details or reset your password.



## NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

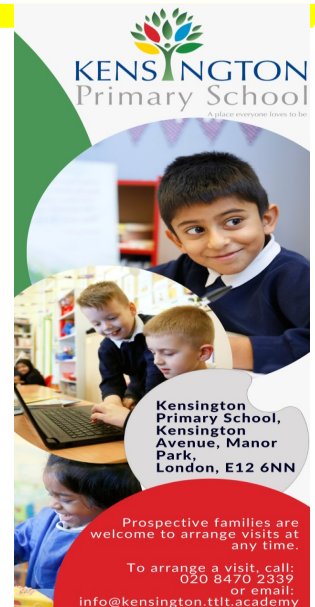
Dear parents/carers,  
There is still time till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 to apply for the Nursery place for your child at Kensington Primary School.

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, please email the school on [info@kensington.tlt.academy](mailto:info@kensington.tlt.academy) to request the application pack.

We will also offer a limited number of 30 hour places for eligible families. These will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you require and are eligible for a 30 hour place, you must provide your 30 hour code with your application form.

To find out more about childcare options available to you please visit Newham's Family Information Service website:

<https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/advice.page?familychannel=3&id=2bRwtEwAVoc>



## Stay Warm in Newham

The Renewal Programme has now launched their Stay Warm in Newham project and has opened their warm bank session, which started on Tuesday 24th January.

Newham residents are encouraged to attend the warm bank sessions to access energy related advice, grants (subject to eligibility) and activities to help reduce energy cost.

You will have the opportunity to engage with our energy experts, Green Doctor or a trained Energy Champion Volunteer who will provide with tips and resources on how to keep your home warm.

Our warm bank session runs two days a week on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:00pm-2:00pm.

We are also providing tea/coffee for these sessions.

To find out more, please email the project lead Kadiza Yasmin:

[kadiza.yasmin@renewalprogramme.org.uk](mailto:kadiza.yasmin@renewalprogramme.org.uk) or [info@renewalprogramme.org.uk](mailto:info@renewalprogramme.org.uk)

## STAY WARM IN NEWHAM

**Struggling with rising energy costs?**  
**Join our warm bank sessions and access the below services.**

- Energy related support and advice
- Access energy related grants for the most vulnerable (subject to eligibility)
- Enjoy tea and coffee with some company!
- Hot meals every Wednesday
- Starting Tuesday 24th January



**395 High St North**  
**E12 6PC**

**We are recruiting energy champion volunteers!**  
**Find out more and register your interest**

**info@renewalprogramme.org.uk**  
**0208 471 6954**

